



THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

Small Business Webinar

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Welcome and
Opening
Remarks



Our Panelists

- Ms. Alicia Ivey (Moderator)
- Director Ashley Bell, Regional, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Ms. Terri Denison, Georgia District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Commissioner Natalie Hall, Fulton County Commissioner
- Mr. Jason O'Rourke, Atlanta Federal Reserve
- Mr. Chris Clark, Georgia Chamber of Commerce
- Dr. Eloisa Klementich, Invest Atlanta
- Mr. George Andrews, Unity Bank
- Ms. Ruby Riesinger, University of Georgia Small Business Development Center
- Commissioner Mark Butler, Georgia Department of Labor



Federal Programs: The CARES Act

What is The CARES Act?

- The ***Coronavirus Aide, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act***, is recently passed legislation that provides economic relief to individuals and businesses in response to the Coronavirus pandemic

Programs for small businesses under the CARES Act:

- **The Paycheck Protection Program:** Provides low interest loans for businesses who maintain their payroll
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loan and Grant:** Provides low interest and forgivable loans for businesses impacted by Coronavirus after February 15th
- **Small Business Administration Debt Relief:** Provides coverage for businesses making payments on certain Small Business Administration (SBA) loans.

Who administers these programs under The CARES Act?

- The Small Business Administration

Other Agencies

- **Other Federal Agencies also play a role in economic relief for small businesses:**
 - The Federal Reserve
 - Department of Treasury and Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - The Economic Development Administration
 - State and Local Government

A photograph of the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C., featuring its iconic dome and neoclassical architecture. The building is set against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and some trees. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

What is Congress Saying?

- “ We have achieved an agreement that follows the path set by the bipartisan CARES Act by strengthening the Paycheck Protection Program, expanding small business support beyond PPP by increasing funding for emergency disaster loans and grants and providing an additional \$100 billion for hospitals, providers and testing in a way that addresses the health needs of the American people”
- Read more [here](#)



Local Programs and Resources

Local Assistance is Available

Fulton County

- ACE-Fulton County Emergency Lending Program

Federal Reserve Bank-Atlanta

Georgia Chamber of Commerce

Invest Atlanta

Local Banks

Small Business Development Center (Atlanta)

Panelists Links and Resources

- [Federal Reserve, Main Street Lending Program](#)
- [Georgia Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [Fulton and Dekalb County Loan Programs](#)
- [Invest Atlanta, Business Continuity Loan Fund](#)
- [Worksource Atlanta](#)
- [Atlanta Strong Programs](#) (including Beauty and Strength)
- [Small Business Loan Guidance Resource](#)
- [University of Georgia Small Business Development Center](#)
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